

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

### What is an AudioNet Program?

AudioNet is a distance learning session transmitted through a combination of audio conference technology and the Internet. The presenter's voice is heard over the telephone, as in a traditional audioconference. The visuals, such as presentation slides and manual materials, are shown on a specially designed web site that is compatible with most computers and modems. **You do not need special computer equipment, programs or set-up procedures.** You can ask questions either on the telephone or via e-mail.

### What equipment is required in the room?

A telephone connection with speaker phone and a computer with Internet access are the basic requirements for a small room. The addition of an LCD projector will enable you to display the web portion of the program for a large group.

### What if I don't have Internet access?

No problem! You can participate in the program in the same way as you call into a "regular" audioconference. A copy of the slides and other visuals will be sent to you by email or fax a few days prior to the conference.

### How many people can participate at my site?

An unlimited number of people can participate, but you must identify a site representative, and are allowed one phone line and one internet connection per site.

### What is the role of the site representative?

In addition to making sure the conference room has the appropriate equipment, the site representative is responsible for duplicating the handout materials, ensuring that site participants complete the registration and evaluation forms, collecting nursing CEU fees (payable to the University of Iowa) and sending registration and evaluation forms back to the NLTN office. Detailed instructions will be sent in a confirmation letter.

## SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS



### National Laboratory Training Network

*A training system sponsored by the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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## Rapid Influenza Test Kits



## What You Should Know

November 20, 2002

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. EST

An Interactive Distance  
Learning Session  
Attend at Your Workplace!

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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Gear up for flu season! Update your knowledge of influenza and the possibility of a pandemic this coming winter. Learn about the different types of rapid tests so that you can choose the one best suited for your facility. Discover how to interpret rapid influenza test results, and the pitfalls of using these tests to rule out bioterrorism agents.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program is appropriate for healthcare providers, including: laboratory personnel, nurses, physicians, physician assistants, nursing home personnel, physician office managers, and administrators.

## OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Describe the clinical illness and significance of influenza viruses.
- Compare and contrast the rapid tests available for influenza diagnosis.
- Discuss appropriate quality assurance practices related to rapid influenza tests.
- Review the impact of disease prevalence on predictive values.
- Explain interpretation and applications of rapid influenza test kit results.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

**Laboratory:** Continuing education credit will be offered, based on 2.0 hours of instruction.

**Louisiana:** The CEUs provided are approved Category 1 Continuing Education Units as defined by the Louisiana Personnel Licensure Law.

**California:** The NLTN Pacific Office is approved by the California Department of Health Services as a CA CLS Accrediting Agency (#2002). This program qualifies for 2.0 contact hours of continuing education for California clinical laboratory licensees.

**Nursing:** The University of Iowa College of Nursing is an Iowa Board of Nursing approved provider, Number 1. This program will award .24 CEUs or 2.4 contact hours for full time attendance by nurses. The University of Iowa charges a fee of \$5.00 per individual requesting nursing CEUs.

## PROGRAM AGENDA

November 20, 2002

All times listed are in Eastern Standard Time.

*Please adjust for your time zone.*

1:00 p.m.	Overview and Opening Remarks
1:10 p.m.	A Brief Review of Influenza Potential Public Health Issues: Pandemics and Bioterrorism
1:40 p.m.	A Rapid View of Rapid Influenza Tests
2:10 p.m.	Understanding Your Rapid Flu Test Result: Test Performance Criteria
2:30 p.m.	Algorithms for Rapid Flu Test Interpretation and Application
2:50 p.m.	Discussion and Evaluation
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn

## SPEAKERS

**Peter Shult, Ph.D.**, is the Chief Virologist and Director of the Communicable Disease Division and the Emergency Laboratory Response Director at Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene in Madison, Wisconsin. Dr. Shult has extensive respiratory virus experience in clinical and public health laboratories. He frequently serves as faculty for academic courses and continuing education programs regarding virology, bioterrorism, and public health issues.

**Carol Kirk** is the Laboratory Network Coordinator for the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene in Madison, Wisconsin. Ms. Kirk has over 30 years of experience in public health virology laboratory practice. She teaches virology methods for academic courses and continuing education programs.

## REGISTRATION

**Site Fee \$135.00 per site (Unlimited participants)**

The fee allows one phone line and one Internet connection per site. Each site may have an unlimited number of participants but must designate a site representative. One set of handouts, access information, and registration materials will be sent to the site representative, who is responsible for duplicating the items as needed and returning registration and evaluation forms to the NLTN office after the program. If you do not have Internet access, you can still participate in the program as an audioconference.

Pre-registration is required. Cancellations received in writing 72 hours in advance of the workshop will be refunded, less a \$20 processing fee. Confirmation letter, access information, and handouts will be sent in advance of the workshop. We cannot guarantee that registrations received after 11/10/02 will receive handouts prior to workshop.

## HOW TO REGISTER (MW3703)

- Designate a site representative.
- Complete the attached site registration form.
- Make \$135.00 check payable to **APHL** (Association of Public Health Laboratories), or complete credit card authorization form.

- Send site registration form and payment by fax or mail by November 7, 2002, to:

**NLTN, Room 203  
2121 W. Taylor Street  
Chicago, IL 60612**

**312-793-3304 (fax) 312-793-3306 (phone)**

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), individuals requiring special accommodations must notify Audionet (319-335-4540) by November 1, 2002.

## SITE REGISTRATION FORM

#MW3703 Rapid Flu Test Kits: What You Should Know 11/20/02

Please print or type the following information clearly.

Return this form and payment via mail or fax by November 7, 2002 to:  
NLTN, 2121 W. Taylor St., Chicago, IL 60612 Fax: 312-793-3304

### SITE INFORMATION

Site  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: ☐ Check (payable to APHL) ☐ Credit Card  
We will participate as: ☐ Audioconference ☐ Audioconference plus Internet

The University of Iowa College of Nursing charges a fee of \$5.00 per individual requesting nursing CEUs. This fee is payable directly to the University of Iowa at the time of the workshop and will be collected at your site.

DO NOT include payment here.

### SITE REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

For security purposes, Audionet will need to verify the site when you call into the program by asking for the site name, site coordinator's name, and phone number of the phone they will use to call. Please answer the following:

**Will the site coordinator be the person who calls into the teleconference?**

☐ Yes Phone number they will call from: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No Name of person calling in: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## NLTN CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

Credit Card Authorization for  
Payment of Site Conference/Workshop Registration.  
#MW3703 11/20/02

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Site Name

*I hereby authorize use of: (Check one.)*  
☐ American Express ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

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